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PROP. 187: WHAT BRINGS ILLEGALS TO CALIF.???

Editor's note: Are illegals drawn to Calif. because of the State's generous benefits (health, education and welfare) as Gov. Wilson claims? Or are illegals attracted to Calif. because of JOBS? Here is our brief report & analysis...

...News headline: "Blacks Dominate Postal Service, Latino Charges." What's this got to do with S.O.S., Prop. 187? Plenty. Sources within the African-Amer. community recently told CALPEEK that *the best kept secret* in their community (throughout Calif.) was that Black voters will *overwhelmingly support* Prop. 187. Why? Our sources say the reason is JOBS --- or more precisely, *the fear of possibly losing a job...*

...And it's not necessarily the fear that new illegals from Mexico, Central or South America, Asia or Eastern Europe will take away jobs of Blacks. No -- newly arrived illegals will go for low-wage, entry level jobs that are currently held by others who have been here from 5-7 years --- thus pushing these workers who are now familiar with the language and customs to go for better paying jobs in the public and private sector that currently belong to other longtime residents, many of whom are Black...

...The story in the L.A. Times about the Postal Service is a perfect example. The person quoted was none other than Dr. Tirso del Junco, vice chair of the postal board and chair of the CA Republican Party(CRP). He said that postal service management in L.A., Chicago and Miami "is driven by blacks --- they must open the doors of opportunity to everyone." In L.A., Latinos make up 35% of the population, but only 15% of the postal workforce. Blacks account for 62% of all postal workers. Given the racial tensions which exist in the Black and Hispanic communities, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to tie all this together...

...FYI: the most recent Field Poll continues to show YES on 187 with a big lead: 64% YES vs. 27% NO, with 9% undecided. The NO side, known as *Taxpayers Against 187*, has hired fundraiser John Plaxco; and Joel Maliniak (former CDP press secretary) is aboard the NO side as a spin doctor/spokesperson. Stay tuned...

CALPEEK TO TAKE VACATION WEEK OF AUG. 22

CALPEEK will take a vacation Aug. 22 - 26. That means there will be no newsletter on Aug. 29th. We'll return to work Aug. 29th and the next full newsletter will be dated Sept. 5th - Labor Day. Our last newsletter for August will be CALPEEK's 1994 Election Guide. It will be dated Aug. 22nd. With regard to the Election Guide: *you have CALPEEK's permission to copy the guide and send it to all your friends, clients, potential clients, relatives etc.* Stay tuned...

U.S. HOUSE RACES: FALL ELECTION BATTLES.

Editor's note: Here's another update on various U.S. House races...

● **49th C.D.** - This is the San Diego district now represented by freshman Demo Lynn Schenk, once thought to be the GOP's top target because the district leans Republican with a 42.24% GOP vs. 39.53% Demo registration edge. But the GOP's primary winner, San Diego Co. Sup. Brian Bilbray, doesn't look as strong as some had previously thought. For one thing, Bilbray dumped his primary consultants, McNally Temple & Assoc., after they guided him through a tough primary, and this has raised some eyebrows not only in CA, but in DC. Bilbray has replaced MT&A with Tom Shepard of Campaign Strategies -- a subsidiary of Stoorza, Ziegau & Metzger. How do the two stack up? Most GOP sources believe MT&A are a more experienced team and have a better track record. Another problem for Bilbray is *money*. Schenk didn't have

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a primary challenge and is thus sitting on a \$550,000-plus war chest. Bilbray's war chest is near empty. And so now there is some speculation as to whether the NRCC is even interested in targeting this race. And remember this: despite the registration, Schenk has lots of GOP friends who think she, rather than Bilbray, should represent their interests. FYI: Gail Stoorza, whose subsidiary firm represents Bilbray, is on Schenk's finance cmt...

● **6th C.D.** - Although most insiders don't believe that freshman Demo U.S. Rep. Lynn Woolsey of Petaluma is in any danger at this point, her GOP opponent, Michael Nugent, has released a poll conducted by Charlton Research which shows Woolsey out in front by a 39% to 27% margin, with 10% for others and 16% undecided. On the "reelect" question, 32% are for Woolsey, 31% would consider someone else, 21% want someone other than Woolsey and 16% are undecided. The poll of 400 voters was taken June 30 to July 1. Woolsey's own internal poll shows her to be much stronger and very popular in the 6th C.D. FYI: U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein(D) is in the mid-60% range in Woolsey's poll (within the 6th C.D.)...

● **1st C.D.** - This is the district now represented by freshman Demo U.S. Rep. Dan Hamburg, who had a very rough primary against former Demo Congressman Doug Bosco. Now Hamburg faces former GOP Congressman Frank Riggs. A Public Opinion Strategies poll for Riggs taken July 18-19 among 300 voters (not a very big sample), shows Hamburg leading Riggs by a 38% to 34% margin, with 27% undecided. FYI: Hamburg has a new campaign team. OUT is the Campaign Performance Group and The Campaign Group. IN is DC-based Seder-Laguens, who will do both TV and mail. Mellman Lazarus & Lake continue as pollsters. Stay tuned...

CALPEEK TO ADDRESS CALIF. LINCOLN CLUB.

CALPEEK publisher/editor Dick Rosengarten will address members of the CA Lincoln Club, 12 noon, Aug. 19, Marriott Hotel, 3635 Fashion Way, Torrance. For info & RSVPs, call Natalie Blanning or Sheila McNichols at (818)249-4205...

NEW STATEWIDE POLL & CASH-ON-HAND STATS.

Editor's note: Last week CALPEEK presented data from the latest Field Poll. This week we'll leave in the Field Poll numbers and will add **new data** from a poll published in the S.F. Examiner (conducted by Political Media Research of Washington DC), sample size 802 registered voters, July 28-31. In the 3rd column, you will see **cash-on-hand** as of 6/30 (released 8/1/94)...

Governor	Field	SFEx.	Cash
Pete Wilson(R)	39%	45%	\$4.71 mil.
Kathleen Brown(D)	44%	43%	\$2.51 mil

U.S. Senate

Dianne Feinstein(D)	45%	48%	\$1.55 mil
Michael Huffington(R)	39%	39%	\$69,580

Lt. Governor

Gray Davis(D)	49%	44%	\$2.3 mil
Cathie Wright(R)	19%	25%	\$9,840

Secretary of State

Tony Miller(D)	26%	27%	\$10,411
Bill Jones(R)	24%	18%	\$318,889

Controller

Kathleen Connell(D)	31%	35%	\$77,406
Tom McClintock(R)	26%	25%	\$30,085

Treasurer

Matt Fong(R)	36%	33%	\$566,879
Phil Angelides(D)	25%	26%	\$338,111

Attorney General

Dan Lungren(R)	35%	37%	\$853,038
Tom Umberg(D)	25%	22%	\$432,215

Insurance Commissioner

Art Torres(D)	34%	32%	\$47,884
C. Quackenbush(R)	30%	26%	\$99,761

IT'S DOG DAYS OF SUMMER FOR STATEWIDE RACES.

Editor's note: Here are a few brief items of interest concerning the some of the Statewide battles...

● **Secretary of State** - Even though he's behind GOP Assemblyman Bill Jones in the all-important fund-raising department, Acting SOS Tony Miller(D) scored an ace on his Aug. 8th request to L.A. Co. Sup. Ct.

Judge Lance Ito to temporarily halt the O.J. Simpson trial on Nov. 7th & 8th --- the day before & election day. With voter turnout so low, and the with TV news directors looking for any excuse they can find to ignore politics and the 1994 campaign, Miller's request has merit. Both the DA and defense had no problem with the request and Ito will issue a ruling on Miller's request when he works out the trial calendar...

- **Governor** - San Diego Union-Tribune political writer Gerry Braun has an interesting Aug. 7th story which the Wilson team has no doubt read. It concerns Libertarian candidate Richard Rider. Braun's story focuses on Rider's strategy to go after those GOPers who voted in the primary for Ron Unz. In his ballot statement, Rider ties himself directly to Unz and most everything that Unz stood for. But as Braun's story points out, this ballot statement was his *second* one. The first ballot statement was rejected by the SOS's office. Here's what it said: "I plan to drain off Republican voters from Pete Wilson, even if this tactic ensures the election of Kathleen Brown." Hummmm....

- **Treasurer** - The big question still facing Demo Phil Angelides is whether time will heal the wounds of the 1994 primary. Many supporters of David Roberti are still furious with the TV ad campaign run by Angelides. Privately, some of these Roberti supporters say they will vote for GOPer Matt Fong. The response from Angelides supporters is this: had Roberti won the primary, what sort of TV attack ads do you think Fong would be running? Good point, because no doubt Fong's team would be just as hard on Roberti as Angelides was --- at least that's the Angelides spin...

- **AG** - In recent weeks, both Sacto BEE political editor John Jacobs and columnist Dan Walters have written stories which probably are pretty close to the mark: incumbent GOP AG Dan Lungren is *not* a slam dunk to win reelection and may have a tough time with Demo Assemblyman Tom Umberg, a former U.S. attorney. Why the concern about Lungren? Take a look at both the Field Poll and the S.F. Examiner poll. He's at 35% in one and 37% in the other --- not impressive for an incumbent in a *high profile position*...

- **Controller** - CALPEEK sources say Demo candidate Kathleen Connell will *not* dip into her personal bank account in the general election. In the primary,

Connell loaned her campaign about \$1.5 million. The big question is whether Connell, without using her own resources, can raise the kind of money needed to win against Tom McClintock???

- **Insurance Commissioner** - Will voters cast ballots for a candidate who has taken insurance company money --- firms either GOPer Chuck Quackenbush or Demo Art Torres would eventually regulate? In the first half of 1994, Quackenbush has received at least \$359,000 in contributions and loans from insurance firms, as well as from agents and insurance brokers --- this according to an analysis by Sacto BEE reporters Dan Bernstein & Brad Hayward. Quackenbush insists he would not be unduly influenced by such contributions. Torres doesn't buy that. Stay tuned...

L.A. COUNCILMAN HERNANDEZ GUEST SPEAKER.

L.A. Councilman Mike Hernandez will address members of the L.A. Current Affairs Forum, 11:30 a.m. reception, 12 noon lunch, Aug. 22 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown L.A. For info & RSVPs call Emma Schafer at (310)445-8862...

1994 UPDATE: DISTRICT ATTORNEY CONTESTS.

Editor's note: There are 5 counties in Calif. that will hold runoff elections Nov. 8th for the post of District Attorney. Two of the 5 runoffs involve incumbents. Here is CALPEEK's brief update...

...The big battle in June was in **San Diego**, where the dean of the Calif. DAs, Ed Miller, got bounced from office. Finishing 1st was attorney Paul Pfingst, a former deputy DA who got 31.4%. In second was former State Senator-turned Muni Court Judge Larry Stirling, who got 22.8%. It's an endorsement battle at present, with Pfingst grabbing most of the law & order support (PORAC, DSA, San Diego POA, DA Investigators, Deputy DAs). An edge to Pfingst at this point...

...In **Sacto**, incumbent first term DA Steve White is in a very tough battle --- and several sources think he's toast. In the primary, White got 34% in a field of five candidates. Deputy DA Jan Scully finished 2nd with 33% and former DA John Dougherty got 20%. Dougherty has now endorsed Scully and is part of Scully's finance cmt. The Sacto police chief and the POA are siding with White, while the Sacto

DSA, CCPOA(Folsom chp.) and probation officers are on Scully's side. This race is too close to call at present...

...In San Bernardino, Dep. DA Dennis Stout finished 1st with 44%. Since his primary win, Stout has been endorsed by two of the county's better known GOP lawmakers --- Assembly Leader Jim Brulte and State Sen. Bill Leonard. Stout's opponent is San Bernardino City Atty. Jim Penman, who happens to be a registered Demo. Penman got 32% in the primary and is now backed by former San Berdu Sheriff Floyd Tidwell. It will be an uphill fight for Penman, but sources think the money will be there for him to keep the race competitive...

...In Mariposa Asst. DA Frank McNally is in a battle with former deputy DA Christine Johnson. Both want to succeed retiring DA George Griffith, who is backing McNally. And in Tuolumne Acting DA Michael Knowles is locked in a real battle with former dep. DA/former dep. city attorney from San Diego Nina Deane, who pumped \$21,000 into her campaign. Knowles spent \$8,600 in the primary and got 40%. Deane got 32%. Stay tuned...

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER: POLITICAL SHORT TAKES.

Editor's note: Here are a few political items worth noting...

- **Opposition to "3 Strikes"** - An opposition cmt. has been formed to battle Mike Reynolds' "3 Strikes and You're Out" anti-crime initiative --- Prop. 184. NO on 184 calls itself "*Taxpayers for Effective Crime Prevention*." The cmt. has hired L.A.-based Siegel & Nicholl to run the campaign. Cavalier & Assoc. of Sacto are doing YES on 184. FYI: The latest Field Poll shows Prop. 184 way out in front: 64% yes to 24% no, with 12% undecided...

- **VBM Battle in 29th S.D. Special** - VBM means *vote by mail* and in the 29th S.D. special election on Sept. 13th, the winner may be determined by the candidate whose campaign does the best job in this area. The 3 major Republican candidates, Assemblymembers Paul Horcher and Dick Mountjoy; and Diamond Bar Councilman Gary Miller are all doing VBM programs. Of the three, Miller has made the most noise, claiming to have gathered 4,000 vbm requests off of 2 mailings

(July 22 and July 29). But as of Aug. 5, the L.A. Co. Registrar had only received 1,658 vbm requests. And of that number, the Mountjoy campaign claimed to have submitted 1,600. *So where are all the vbm requests?* As of Aug. 8th, another huge batch of vbm requests came into the office, bringing the total to 3,200. Sources say the first group of absentee ballots could go out as soon as Aug. 15th...

- **Card Club Madness** - It's happened again. Voters in the City of So. El Monte (L.A. Co.) on Aug. 9th rejected a ballot measure (#A) to allow the construction of a \$16 million, 150-table card club in their city. The NO vote was 72%...

NEW JOBS, ADDRESSES AND PERSONNEL NOTICES.

Editor's note: Here are some items to mark down in your notebook...

- Veteran PAC director Al Pross is leaving his post with the CA Medical Assn.'s CALPAC. Sources report a conflict between Pross and CMA chief lobbyist Steve Thompson, who will now control the PAC from its new base in Sacto...

- A sad note: political consultant/analyst Dick Kazen died of cancer in Orange Co. on Aug. 6th. He was the former exec. director of the Calif. Roundtable. R.I.P...

- Goddard*Claussen/First Tuesday has opened a Washington DC office at 1150 Connecticut Ave., NW, Ste. 201, Washington DC 20036. (202)955-6200. Carolyn Tieger, former exec. VP with Burson-Marstell-er, will direct the new GC/FT DC operation...

- Marsha Kwalwasser, ex-COS to Controller Gray Davis, is the director of govt. relations with Northrop-Grumman in L.A...

- Lesa Slaughter, who was Rusty Areias's So. Calif. fundraiser, has been hired by Plaxco & Associates in L.A...

- L.A. Mayor Richard Riordan needs a new director of communications. David Novak, who was on the jc' for just 7 months, was forced out or resigned --- take your pick...